

Education Committee Minutes  
November 14, 2007  
3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Present: Kris Johnston, Anna Attla, Julie Broyles, Taylor Gregg, David Kvasager, Ric Nelson, John Owens,  
4 members present

**Chair's Report**

Executive Committee of Council met. Legislative committee will meet prior to the January meeting. Council meeting is 30-31 January and February 1<sup>st</sup> – be prepared to go on the hill to talk to people. Kris will bring information back to this committee. Kris is at a conference on social security, IRS, PERS/TERS. Kris will be part of an epilepsy ad-hoc committee through a grant.

**Regarding face-to-face in 2008:** Kris and Carla will be presenting at ASSEC, John Owens, David Kvasager, Carla, Julie and Anna will be in town; Council can arrange Taylor's travel to be available Sunday evening, so it makes sense to have the Education Committee face to face just prior to the ASSEC conference. Decision: Sunday night 17<sup>th</sup> February at Judith's house.

**Inclusive Practice Award** – this information will be coming out shortly.

**RTI** – Judith gave a brief overview of the three day CORE training. John's district is on a state imposed improvement plan and he is very well versed on the model and how the implementation is going. It takes a lot of time from the daily life of teachers. It's overwhelming to the teachers. Regular classroom teachers are not prepared for the work involved, whereas special education teachers have been doing this for years. It is increasing the turnover, an unfortunate unintended consequence of implementing RTI.

David: the Rehab. Act of 1973, it is scheduled to be reauthorized after a new President in 2008 as well as the Workforce Investment Act.

Next meeting: December 12, 2007

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Notes for December meeting: Approve minutes of October 10, 2007  
For face to face: RTI